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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2007, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-6, 18-23, drawn to speech signal processing using glottal source parameters, classified in 704/206, for prosecution in this application. Applicant makes this election without prejudice and reserves the right to prosecute the remaining Group II (Claims 7-13, 24-30) and Group III (Claims 14-17, 31-34) at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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